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Applicants : Ugo Ripamonti et al.
Application No. : 09/540,466
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For : METHODS FOR INDUCING ANGIOGENESIS
USING MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND
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Hon. Commissioner
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001 in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this amendment before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for this reply -- September 19, 2001 -- and thus no extension fee is due.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS, please substitute the description of figure 3 spanning pages 8-9 with the following:

Figure 3. Cross section of a typical control-treated chick chorioallantoic membrane (CAM) following exposure to 500 ng of bovine serum

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